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SAYS, MUSLIMS AND PRINCES TOOK FRIGHT AT CONGRESS PARTY'S TOTALITARIANISM IN PROVINCES

Story Of Mahatma's "Open Rebellion"

LONDON, Oct. 17.

In the course of his interview with the political correspondent of the "Sunday Times", Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, said:—

There can be little doubt that if, as he hoped, that constitutional scheme could have been implemented, India would not only have acquired immediately a far-reaching measure of self-government, but in the ordinary course of evolution, which would probably have been hastened by the war, would have obtained by now full and effective self-government as a member of the British Commonwealth. The first stage, that of setting up Provincial Government with wide powers comparable to those of American or Australian States was achieved in 1937 largely owing to Lord Linlithgow's tact and patience in handling leaders of the Congress Party. When it came to setting up Federation, difficulties arose.

MUSLIMS & PRINCES TAKE FRIGHT

The Congress Party had always opposed the Federal scheme and the hesitations of the Princes were increased by its action in fomenting trouble in Indian States. Muslims, who had hitherto been favourable on the whole to the Federal plan, were in the meantime brought into vigorous opposition to it by their experience of the totalitarian methods of the Congress Party in Autonomous Provinces. There the Congress ministries were functioning under orders of the Congress Working Committee, in other words, Mr. Gandhi, and not in responsibility to the legislatures, in which they used their majorities to impose the policies dictated to them by the Working Committee. It was the fear that this experience might be repeated on an All-India scale that turned both the Moslem League and the Princes against the Federal scheme of the 1935 Act.

The reactions against Congress methods led to a rapid cohesion of Moslems during the next few years under Mr. Jinnah, who declared that no form of Indian Federation would be acceptable to Moslems and that as a separate nation they would insist on being an entirely independent Dominion or Dominions separate from the rest of India.

There can be no doubt that the Congress Party's handling of the temporary advantage gained in the 1937 elections so alienated and alarmed both the Princes and the Muslims as to make a constitution of the kind provided by the Act of 1935 impossible.

While the political position was thus deteriorating, the war broke out. The Congress Party boycotted the Assembly which in its absence passed all necessary war legislation without a division.

With unwearying patience Lord Linlithgow tried vainly for the next few months to bring the various Indian parties into co-operation with each other and with the Government the prosecution of the war. His declaration in August, 1940, that India would be free to frame any constitution she liked for herself at the end of the war and under that constitution enjoy free and equal partnership in the British Commonwealth, so far from mollifying the intransigent attitude of the Congress Party, only increased its resentment, because it stipulated that the future constitution must be agreed between all Parties.

GANDHIJI DOMINATES

Mr. Gandhi by his pacifism and his conviction that we are bound to be defeated, was again able to secure rejection by the Congress Party of the proposals made by Sir Stafford Cripps in 1942 for self-Government after the war and immediate participation by the Party leaders in the present Government of India.

"OPEN REBELLION"

He even convinced himself that a mass campaign of sabotage—or, as he described it himself, an "open rebellion"—would force the British Government, confronted by a Japanese invasion to surrender unconditionally to his demand that it should "Quit India." It is a tribute to Lord Linlithgow's wise handling of that situation that when the trial of strength came, not only the Indian majority of his Executive Council but public opinion in India and opinion in the services stood solidly behind Government in its firm handling of the Congress rebellion.

Meanwhile proposals made by Sir Stafford Cripps have remained open and will remain open, but necessary agreement between the various elements in India is still lacking.

No doubt such agreement is made the more difficult when leaders of the most important political party are under detention and prevented from negotiating with other parties. But Lord Linlithgow rightly held that men who are prepared to instigate an open rebellion in a time of war cannot have it both ways. They cannot be free to conduct negotiations with other parties with the assent of Government and seek also to overthrow that Government by unconstitutional means. They must disavow that course of action before they can be regarded as qualified to resume any part in the constitutional shaping of India's future.

AMERY RECOGNISES THE OBVIOUS

No Internal Agreement In India Possible Without Congress Leaders

MADRAS, October 18.

The need for reopening negotiations with Congress leaders was stressed by Dr. P. Subbaroyan in a statement to the Press.

He says: The Secretary of State, Mr. Amery, has again emphasised that the Cripps' offer remained open and will remain open, but the necessary agreement between the various elements in India is still lacking.

He goes on to state that such an agreement is made more difficult when the leaders of the most important political party are under detention and prevented from negotiating with other parties. It is an advance that Mr. Amery has begun to realise that the leaders of the important political party are necessary for any settlement in India. But he shies at the prospect of the release of such leaders on the ground that they are men who are prepared to instigate open rebellion in a time of war.

If really Mr. Amery and his Government are sincere in making India independent on the basis of the Cripps' offer, he must be prepared to recommend to his Government the logical thing which is release of leaders and resumption of negotiations. This is not new to the British Government as Mr. Lloyd George did come to terms with Irish Rebels.

Mr. Amery has further said that any such advance in the Indian political opinion would be met by a sympathetic and encouraging response from the Viceroy. I am hoping that he has given Lord Wavell full freedom to decide things for himself so that a settlement of the deadlock may come. This can only come by means of negotiation with the leaders of the most important political party as Mr. Amery chooses to call the Congress.

He himself admits that the position in Bengal is grave. British public opinion has come round to the view that a solution of the crisis with regard to food in Bengal can only come when there is a National Government at the Centre. I hope, therefore, the new viceroy and Mr. Amery will not hide behind prestige, but will go forward with negotiation with Congress leaders. This alone can get a contented India behind the war effort of the United Nations.—A. P.

"Sunday Times" Boosts Law And Order In India

LONDON, Oct. 18: "The Sunday Times" writes in an editorial: An opportunity lies before him (Lord Linlithgow) in Great Britain now so short of pro-consular figures, to educate the public in the realities of Indian life. The chief reality is the overriding interest that 358 millions of a mostly unpolitical people have in the stability and continuity of Law and Order, and in not being exposed to invasion and Japanese oppression, through the division of local politicians.—Reuter.

Two More Ordinances

Death For Tampering With Loyalty Of Forces And Helping Enemy On Burma Front

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

A Press Communique says:—

Two new ordinances have been issued to deal summarily with attempts to tamper with the loyalty of the defence forces or to help the enemy, particularly in areas bordering on occupied Burma.

There is proof that as the chances of military invasion of India become more remote the Japanese have intensified their hitherto vain efforts to sabotage morale, and to disrupt the war effort in India by 'fifth column' methods. Such attempts as have so far been made to subvert His Majesty's forces have been unsuccessful but that very failure has provoked an intensification of effort on the part of the enemy and their agents.

While the Government of India have the matter well in hand it is clearly desirable to set up well in advance a machinery capable of handling any future intensification of his campaign likely to result from the dwindling prospects of Japanese military success. Consequently in order to strengthen their hands the Government have promulgated two ordinances.

The first ordinance is intended to safeguard personnel of the armed forces in India from being tampered with by agents of the enemy or other ill-disposed people who wish to subvert their loyalty or make them fail in any way in their duty.

Under this ordinance normal criminal courts may award sentences of death or transportation for life for direct interference with the loyalty or efficiency of His Majesty's Naval, Military and Air forces in India; transportation for life or imprisonment up to ten years with or without fine, for printing, publishing or distributing any document designed to seduce the members of the armed forces from their duty, and imprisonment up to ten years and or fine for being in unlawful possession of such a document.

The second ordinance applies only to certain parts of India which border on enemy-occupied territory. It empowers military authorities to deal with persons helping the enemy within areas adjoining enemy-occupied territory, creates certain new offences, enhances penalties for certain existing offences and provides for the establishment of military courts in Assam, parts of Bengal and the Chittagong hill tracts. These military courts will, so far as is practicable, include a high judicial officer. The ordinance also applies to British subjects domiciled in India who commit offences of this type in Burma or other enemy-occupied territory.

Under this second ordinance sentence of death or transportation for life may be awarded for giving information to the enemy, tampering the armed forces, helping an enemy person or interfering with military equipment. Other offences covered by the ordinance are obstruction of a member of the armed forces, failure to give information about the enemy, unauthorised possession of military stores and spreading false information. It is emphasised that the sole object of these ordinances is to enable the authorities concerned to deal effectively and swiftly with enemy agents, or those co-operating with them, in an intensification of the enemy 'fifth column' offensive.—A. P.

VIJAYALAXMI PANDIT TO TOUR BENGAL DISTRICTS

Mrs. Nehru Says Half Of Contai Is On Verge Of Collapse

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 18.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit left for Calcutta last night for an extensive tour of Bengal, specially Midnapore district, in connection with the opening of relief homes for children by the All-India Women's Conference.

Interviewed prior to departure Mrs. Pandit said that she had received Rs. 35,000 recently for the same purpose and a large number of promises had been made. In fact she had more money and promise of help than she could usefully spend for lack of supplies of food and clothing.

Half Of Contai On Verge Of Collapse

CALCUTTA, Otc. 18.

"Out of six to seven lakhs of population in Contai in the Midnapore district, half are on the verge of collapse, while the rest are gradually going down", observed Mrs. Nehru, Secretary of the Delhi Branch of the All-India Women's Conference, in a statement to the "United Press" after her return to Calcutta from a week's tour of Midnapore.

The roadsides in the Contai town, she added, were littered with women and children, gasping even for the drink of water. It was not an uncommon sight to see dogs and vultures waiting by the side of the dying children for their share of human flesh.

As regards free kitchens Mrs. Nehru observed: "I was told that several hundred free kitchens are being run by the Government but it was evident that for the lack of proper supervision and interest quite a few hundreds of them never worked and in those that functioned the doled slop is unfit for human consumption."

MYMENSINGH: One destitute child was killed on the morning of October 14 by a jackal on the road side.—United Press.

"Statesman" Exposes Suppression Of Truth By Amery

Against Mr. Amery's statement in the Commons that the weekly death rate in Bengal is estimated at about 1,000 but that it might be higher, the "Statesman" names two computations of the province's mortality ugure to-day. According to one it should be 10,710 weekly, and according to the other 9,200.

It adds: "The very imperfect official statistics available suggest that it might also be higher than our 9,000 or 11,000, which figures have those official figures as their shaky basis." "The continuous appearance of effort on the part of persons somewhere within Indian Governmental machine, perhaps out here, perhaps in Whitehall to play down, suppress, distort, or muffle the truth about Bengal is dragging the fair name of the British raj needlessly low."

Describing Mr. Amery's figure as astounding "Hindustan Standard" marks certain calculations and considers that in Calcutta alone during the week ending October 9 there would be a strong presumption that by far the large majority of 1,810 deaths was due to starvation, in view of Mr. Amery's statement, it asks that the authorities should supply full and correct information about the toll of famine in the province.

HELP FROM CEYLON

Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee announced at a public meeting this afternoon that he had received a sum of Rs. 53,000 from the people of Ceylon, including Rs. 40,000 from Ceylon merchants for relief work in Bengal.

TAMLUK: In view of the distress prevailing in the area as a result of the recent cyclone and flood, the Mahisadal Raj estate has granted remission of rents to its tenants for one year. The estate covers a vast area of the three Parganas comprising nearly half of the Tamluk subdivision.—A. P.

HYDERABAD (Dn.): Prominent local people are in communication with the Bengal Government with a view to bring some destitute families to Hyderabad until food situation improves in Bengal.—Orient Press.

FREE KITCHEN IN ORISSA

CUTTACK: The Orissa Merchants' Relief Committee have so far collected Rs. 2,05,000 with which they have opened free kitchens in Balasore, Cuttack, Puri and Ganjam Districts.

Release Leaders For Solution Of Food Crisis

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17

The immediate release of Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Azad and other Congress leaders was stressed at a meeting held this evening in the Gandhi ground under the auspices of the Delhi Communist Party. Mr. M. Farooqui presided.

The meeting urged that a time of national crisis like this, when the whole of Bengal and Malabar were in the grip of famine, the release of Congress leaders was essential to enable to solve both the food problems as well as the political deadlock in the country.

The Delhi Provincial Students' Federation is celebrating a "release of national leaders" week from to-morrow.—A. P.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF FUND: The President Ramakrishna Mission Khar, thankfully acknowledges the donation of Rs 1,500 being the first instalment from Bengal Anna Sankat and Marwar Rel Sankat Rahat Committee of Baroda, and of Rs. 1,000 from Shrimati Parvatibai Ratansey in memory of her husband Late Ratansey Toolasidas.

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FIERCE BATTLE FOR KIEV

German Forces In Full Retreat South Of Zaporozhe

BERLIN, Oct. 18.

To-day's German 'Communique' reported major Russian infantry and tank attacks north of the Sea of Azov. "Southeast of Kremenchug" it said "German troops throughout the day were engaged in heavy defensive battles against powerful enemy forces."

BATTLE FOR KIEV

In a later cable, Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow states the Germans are flying troops in by transport planes to meet the Soviet threat south-east of Kremenchug. All other means of transferring reserves have also been mobilised. At the approaches to Kiev, the battle is raging with unslackened ferocity. Soviet troops are steadily gaining ground in the face of extremely fierce and repeated enemy counter-attacks in which the possession of hilltop strongpoints is frequently disputed for days and nights in succession.

HITLER'S SPECIAL ORDER

German troops on the front southeast of Kremenchug were read a special order from Hitler calling for "not a single step back" according to German prisoners in Red Army hands.

NAZI RETREAT

LONDON, Oct. 18: The German forces are in full retreat south of Zaporozhe where the Russians are driving them out of one position after another. This news followed Moscow's announcement that the Red Army had broken through the vital German defence line west of the Dniper at two points and made advances of about 16 miles. The Zaporozhe drive is aimed at reaching the Dnieper south of its bend thus taking Melitopol in the rear and creating a serious threat to the Germans still in the Crimea.

In Melitopol itself, fierce street fighting is going on.

36 NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN

MOSCOW: Soviet fighters shot down 36 German planes out of massed formations of aircraft, the Germans sent over in an effort to halt the Russian advance in one sector south-east of Kremenchug says a supplement to to-night's Moscow communique.—Reuter.

Argentine Lifts Ban On Jewish Newspapers

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 17.

The President's press office expressed regret "at the unfortunate misunderstanding" which led to the suppression of the Jewish newspapers.

Official reaction to President Roosevelt's declaration on Saturday denouncing the Argentine suppression of Jewish newspapers was immediate, the Argentine Government removing the suspension of all Jewish newspapers. This reveals the desire of the Government not to arouse new suspicions, though the inclusion of Senor Martinez Zuviria among new Ministers appointed yesterday is adversely commented on.—Reuter.

British Military Mission In New Zealand

WELLINGTON, Oct. 18: Four members of the British Military, Naval and Air Mission to the Pacific arrived here to-day. With them were two United States military officers. The head of the Mission, Major-General J. S Lethbridge will have talks during the day with Chiefs of the New Zealand fighting services.—Reuter.

ALLAHBUX MURDER ECHO

KARACHI, Oct. 18.

It is authoritatively learnt here that two persons have been arrested at Jacobabad in connection with the investigation into the murder of late Mr. Allahbux, ex-Premier of Sind, in May this year —A. P.

"Fourth Front" In Balkans

Situation In Yugoslavia, Critical For Nazis

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

What may now be called a "Fourth Front" seems to be developing in the Balkans, said the "New York Times" to-day.

"The dispatch of Field Marshal Rommel to Belgrade is an open acknowledgement that the situation in Yugoslavia has become critical for the Nazis. The widespread patriot battles probably fit into the pattern of the larger strategy. But an attempt to establish an invasion base unless there was to be an invasion would be pointless.

The Nazis are not deceived. They are rushing more men to the Balkan front to meet the threat."—Reuter.

Nazis Plan Large-Scale Offensive In Balkans?

LONDON, Oct. 17.

The Bari (Italian official) radio said to-night that two German divisions are reported to have arrived in Fiume for large scale offensive actions in the Balkans.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI IN HOSPITAL

ZURICH, Oct. 18:—Sgr. Mussolini is in hospital in a small north Italian town nursing an arm badly hurt during his escape, state reliable reports reaching here from the Swiss-Italian frontier.—United Press.

TOKYO PLANS FIVE-YEAR WAR

MARMUGAO, Oct. 16.

One of the Chilean passengers on the "Teiamaru" who was a journalist in Tokyo representing the Chilean newspaper "El Imparcial" of Santiago de Chile said:—It is the Japanese conviction that while Germany would value Japanese co-operation and progress of war in the East, the Japanese could do the job cast by themselves, irrespective of what happens to Germany or in Europe. The Japanese give another five years to this war in the east and are planning themselves accordingly.—A. P.

THREE KILLED IN FACTORY EXPLOSION

LONDON, Oct. 18: A serious explosion occurred in a factory in the south of Scotland early to-day resulting in the death of three women workers. Several injured have been removed to hospital.—Reuter.

NO DIWALI THIS YEAR IN GUJARAT

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 18.

In view of the foodgrains shortage in Bengal and other parts of India, Gujarat won't celebrate Diwali this year. Congress workers are carrying on propaganda in Gujarat in this respect.

D. P. KARMARKAR ACQUITTED

HUBLI, October 18.

Mr. D. P. Karmarkar, a leading Congressman of Karnatak was acquitted today by the Sessions Judge of Dharwar. Mr. Kamarkar was prosecuted on a charge of evading the warrant of arrest. Mr. Karmarkar on whom a reward of Rs. 5,000 had been announced was arrested at Bombay in March this year.—A. P.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN TRAIN

KARACHI, October 18.

It is reported that a bomb exploded in the second class compartment of a passenger train near Padidan yesterday. Two children of Abdul Rahman, former Chief Officer of the Karachi District Local Board were injured.—United Press.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18: The United Press learns that a motion will be moved during the autumn session of the Central Assembly to recirculate the Hindu Intestate Succession Bill for eliciting opinions thereon in pursuance. It is believed of the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Bill. The Bill as amended by the Select Committee would be published for opinions it is learnt.—United Press.

KARACHI, Oct. 18: The Sind Provincial Muslim League has nominated Mr. M. A. Jinnah for the Presidentship of the Karachi session of the All-India Muslim League.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, October 18

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, October 18.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 51-7/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26.
U S Steel Corporation dol. 53-3/8
U. S. Steel Pref unquoted.

STOP PRESS

RUSSIAN BREAKTHROUGH

LONDON, Oct. 18: The German news agency to-night reported a major Russian breakthrough in Nevel area.—Reuter.

FIFTH ARMY OCCUPIES THREE MORE TOWNS

Monty's Sweep Towards Rome Meets With Little Resistance

ALLIED HQ. N. AFRICA: October 18: It is officially announced that Fifth Army occupied Cancello.

Cancello, described as Cancello-Arnone to avoid confusion with the other Cancello already in the hands of the Fifth Army, lies on the northern bank of the Volturno river. It is about ten miles from the mouth of Volturno. Merrone, three miles north of the Volturno has also been captured by the Fifth Army as well as Ruviano higher up the river.

Eighth Army patrols have entered Montecilfone west of Guglionesa.

MONTY'S DRIVE TOWARDS ROME

Mobile British artillery is to-day laying down a powerful barrage as General Montgomery's Eighth Army drives down the mid-Italy road to Rome in what Axis sources call the mightiest offensive of the campaign so far. Based on the newly captured vital Appenine communications town of Vinchiaturo, the attack has as its first objective Isernia. The still more important road and rail hub 40 miles to the north. "Isernia is now directly threatened", reported the Algiers Radio France to-day. "General Montgomery's sweep is not meeting with much resistance".

The Brazzaville radio said "German resistance is being worn down by the British blows".

Enemy reports admit that their forces have had to fall back before the extreme power of the British thrust.

The Vichy radio said that Kesselring's troops had begun a slow disengaging movement from the foot of Monti Del Sannio some eight miles north of Vinchiaturo.

FIFTH ARMY'S PUSH

The Fifth Army continues to push ahead in spite of very stiff enemy resistance. Already, three vital points over the Volturno are firmly in our hands. The capture of Cancello is useful though the river reaches one of its roughest points there. The gain of Morrone is much more important. The Germans are fighting stronger now to hold their hill positions and Morrone was only taken by American troops after they had beaten off three savage German counter-attacks.

Eighth Army patrols which entered Montecilfone found Germans in considerable strength. Fierce street fighting followed and they inflicted casualties on the enemy before withdrawing. These patrols were some five miles ahead of the main army. German resistance in the central sector is steadily stiffening as General Montgomery's men drive westwards increasingly menacing Kesselring's left flank in the Volturno area.

ENEMY MERCHANTSHIP SUNK

Fighters made sweeps off the east-coast railway towards Ancona shooting up trains and motor transport while fighter bombers were over the battle area attacking gun positions, troop concentrations and road junctions. On the night of October 16th bombers attacked motor transport and bridges in the area south of Rome and bombed the East coast railway to Perscara.

Photographic reconnaissance has confirmed the sinking of the enemy merchant vessel attacked on October 16 off the coast of Greece. From these and other operations three of our aircraft are missing".

R. A. F. ATTACK ON MARITZA 'DROME

CAIRO Oct. 18: To-day's Middle East Air communique announces "Royal Air Force heavy bombers attacked Maritza aerodrome during Saturday night causing burst in the aircraft dispersal areas and hits on the hangars. Other aircraft bombed Cos harbour the same night starting fires. In daylight yesterday, bombers attacked Syros harbour in the Aegean sea. From these and other operations none of our aircraft is missing" —Reuter.

United Nations And Badoglio Govt.

Important developments leading to general clarification of the relations between the United Nations and the Badoglio Government are expected to follow a series of interviews which Count Sforza is conducting in Algiers. Count Sforza during the last two days has seen Mr. Harold MacMillan and Mr. Robert Murphy, British and United States Ministers, General de Gaulle and M. Rene Massigli the French Liberation Committee's Foreign Commissioner.

Count Sforza who is known to carry great weight in Italy is leaving shortly for Italy where he will see Marshal Badoglio. In a press statement, Count Sforza said "if the King and Marshal Badoglio are genuinely anxious to carry on the war against Germany, I am determined to put my influence at the service of the cause."—Reuter.

NINE KILLED IN RAID ON LONDON

R. A. F. Bombs Berlin And Western Germany

LONDON, Oct. 18.

An air raid alert was sounded in London early Monday morning.

An Air Ministry Communique announces: "Last night 'Mosquitos' of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in Berlin and western Germany. Mines were laid in enemy waters. Aircraft of the Fighter Command attacked airfields and railway targets in occupied territory and shipping off the Dutch coast. None of our aircraft is missing."

The Anglo-United States air offensive against the Continent was resumed in some strength this morning. For the first time for several days a big force of bombers carried out a "breakfast time" raid.

Last night's German raid on this country was made by 15 aircraft, one of which was destroyed. The raiders came over the coasts of East Anglia and south-east England some reaching the Home Counties and the London area, where a small number of people were killed. As the raiders streaked across the capital they were quickly caught by search-lights and peppered with anti-aircraft shells. One disappeared with smoke pouring from the tail.

Nine persons were killed by a bomb which wrecked a row of houses at one point in the London area and there were a few fatal casualties in other areas. Ground defences prevented anything like a concentrated attack and the bombs were dropped at scattered points.

During last night's R A F operations in occupied territory 'Whirlwind' bombers made a sorties against railways in and around the Cherbourg peninsula area. A motor launch is believed to have been sunk. One of the five locomotives is believed to have been drawing an ammunition train.

Jap Planes And Barges Destroyed

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

Nabu junction was again the target of Mitchell bombers of the Tenth U. S. Air Force on October 17, says a communique issued by Rear Echelon Headquarters, United States Army Forces China, Burma, India. Weather prevented full assessment of damage.

On October 16, Mitchells attacked enemy shipping at Katha, on the Irrawaddy. Crews reported excellent results. Three boats 200 feet long received direct hits. Six or eight smaller craft were also destroyed.

BR. TROOPS' MORTAR ATTACK ON MAUNGDAW

On the night of October 16/17 a party of British troops under cover of diversionary raids by our patrols successfully attacked Maungdaw with mortar fire, says to-day's India Command Joint War Communique.—A. P.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18: Mr L. S. Vaidyanathan, it is learned, is being appointed Superintendent of Insurance, Government of India. He succeeds Mr. J H Thomas—A. P.

MADRAS, Oct. 18. For the benefit of the evacuee public there will be a census of Indian, Burmese and other Asiatic British Evacuees at present residing in the Madras Presidency next month under the orders of the Central Government.—A. P.

BOMBAY, Oct. 18: At a meeting of prominent businessmen, industrialists and financiers held at Nagpur during the week-end, a Provincial Board of the All-India Manufacturers Organisation for the C. P. and Berar was inaugurated. Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, Vice-President of the A I M O. addressed the meeting.—A. P.

BANGALORE, Oct. 15: Transport of ghee and butter in any form from any place in Mysore State to any place outside it except under a permit issued by the Deputy Commissioner of the exporting district has been prohibited by an order issued by the Mysore Government under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18: Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, M L A., (Central) who arrived here today to attend the meetings of the Post-war Reconstruction Policy Committee on October 21 and 22, has tabled an adjournment motion in the Assembly regarding the order passed by the Bengal Government against the "Amrita Bazar Patrika".—United Press.

KARACHI, Oct. 18: An appeal to the people of Sind to make the scheme of food rationing a success was made by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatulla the Premier in an interview on his return to Karachi after attending the Food Conference.

Asked whether Sind was going to supplement its quota of exports by further voluntary supplies, the Premier said: "I assure you we have done our very best and we shall continue to send to the limit of our capacity."—A. P.

SURAT, Oct. 18: A notification issued by the District Magistrate, Surat, says: "With effect from the date of this order, no person in Surat District shall without permission of the District Magistrate, Surat enter into forward contracts with agriculturists landlords and tenants for the purchase of any foodgrain produced in Surat District. All forward contracts entered in respect of this year's crop prior to the date of this order shall be deemed to be void."—A. P.

BANGALORE, Oct. 15: As a preliminary to gradual extension of the scheme of rationing of essential articles of food to urban areas of the State the Government of Mysore have promulgated the Mysore rationing of food order which will come into force in any local area on such date as the Government may notify. Rationing is at present in force only in Bangalore and is expected to be introduced shortly in Mysore City also.—A. P.

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All-India Weather

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Following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 1/10/43:—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

RELEASE THEM FIRST

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri's public appeal for the immediate installation of true national Governments both at the Centre and the provinces fairly accurately expresses public opinion in the country. Britain may or may not respond to it but will certainly be the worse for ignoring it. Mr. Sastri rightly suggests that Britain should take the initiative in ending the present deadlock, if only because Government, "always the predominant partner and now the uncontrolled wielder of all authority, must bear the greater share of responsibility and cannot shirk the duty of discovering and applying a suitable remedy." He also makes it clear that a complete settlement implies general elections all over the country and the release of political prisoners. He does not expect any unmanageable commotion or any impediment to war work; and even if there is any such risk he believes, with most others, that it would be less than "the rooted suspicion and hatred that now poison the atmosphere."

Mr. Amery, however, thinks that the initiative with regard to negotiations for a settlement must be taken by the Congress. In his latest press interview he has repeated, what he and the Government of India have often said, that Congress should first recant its resolution of August 1942 and should next come to an agreement with the Muslim League when, and only then, the British Government would see what they can do in the matter. He has never said and will not say at present, that, if Congress does all this, the united Congress-League demand would be accepted in toto. Commitments are all to be on the other side and there is nothing definite on the side of Government. We have often pointed out before that the Cripps offer was not definite enough. So even if Mr. Amery is right in saying that the Cripps proposals "have remained open and will remain open", they are indefinite. But Mr. Churchill has said that only "the broad principles" of the Cripps scheme remain—whatever that may mean. It is not right, therefore, to proceed on the assumption that Government have made any offer. If they have made any, its sincerity may be gauged from the fact that Congress leaders are not left free to discuss it with others.

The absence of any offer, however, need not prevent Indians from formulating their own demands and taking steps to make these irresistible through national unity and otherwise. The Congress has often taken the lead in this way and will continue to do so, irrespective of any offers or demands of the British Government. It cannot do that now as its leaders are in jail. They will, as they have done in the past, modify their policies and tactics to suit the exigencies of the times, but they will do so as free men or when they are at least allowed to discuss policies in jail among themselves and with other leaders. The next step towards a settlement, if Britain wants one, is either to release the Congress leaders or to enable them to discuss the present situation among themselves and with responsible leaders of other parties. As regards the plea that rebels cannot have it both ways and cannot be allowed to negotiate with a Government whom they want to overthrow, we shall only say that no useful purpose will be served by merely bandying words like "rebels" and "tyrants" and that negotiations with men engaged in mass civil disobedience and even between warring parties have taken place in the past. In any case the people of India refuse to believe in any charge against the Congress leaders so long as the latter are denied a trial or any opportunity to explain their policy.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Revealing Comparison

Mr. Hanson Baldwin, the famous and well-informed American military commentator, has given in a recent article the present comparative naval strength of Japan and the United States. According to him Japan has ten or eleven battleships, seven or eight with three or four converted, aircraft carriers, 35 cruisers and about 75 destroyers. On the other hand, the United States has 21 battleships, 12 to 15 plus dozens of auxiliary aircraft carriers, 50 to 60 cruisers and over 300 destroyers. If to this naval might is added the British fleet, America and Britain can, despite commitments in the Atlantic and even without including the Italian and French fleets, immediately bring to bear on Japan an almost overwhelming naval strength. But this cannot be done by waiting for Japan to seek a large scale "show down" on the sea.

Distortion Of Facts

The "Statesman" of Calcutta is hardly likely to exaggerate the figures about the deaths from starvation in Bengal; but referring to Mr. Amery's estimate of 1,000 deaths a week it demonstrates that 10,000 deaths would be much nearer the truth. And referring to the common attempts to minimise the extent of the distress, the paper feelingly observes: "The continuous appearance of effort on the part of persons somewhere within Indian Governmental machine, perhaps out here, perhaps in Whitehall to play down, suppress, distort, or muffle the truth about Bengal is dragging the fair name of the British raj needlessly low." We would not much mind what the supporters of Government said or suppressed if the starving public got relief all right. But the pity of it is that the lies circulated about the extent and causes of distress tend to check the flow of relief from non-official as well as official quarters.

Teachers' Plight

Teachers are among the worst paid classes and are consequently among the worst victims of high prices. In concerns producing some kind of wealth directly or indirectly the employers can afford to give dearness allowance to the employees and some have already done so, though the allowances have hardly kept pace with the soaring prices. But teaching is regarded as a non-productive profession. It is well known as the noblest profession but the sorriest trade. Few teachers, therefore, have been granted any dearness allowance worth mentioning. Isolated and haphazard attempts are being made by teachers in some places to obtain adequate allowances. But they need to be better organised to be effective and there should also be effective propaganda. Government should see that teachers in all aided and registered schools are given a fair dearness allowance. They should also make arrangements to provide grains to teachers at reasonable prices.

PESHAWAR EXPRESS DERAILMENT CASE

Cross-Examination Of Investigation Officer

(From A Correspondent)

JALGAON, (By Mail).

The Peshawar Express derailment case reached its penultimate stage on Saturday when the evidence of Mr. S. N. Gadekar, the investigating officer, was completed after full five days of cross-examination by Mr. H. R. Pardivala, Bar-at-law from Bombay, who appears along with several well-known local lawyers for the defence. The Court room of Mr. A. R. Khan, the Sessions Judge, was during the last few days packed to its full capacity.

In his cross-examination the investigating officer stated that though approver Kevalchand made a statement on 30-1-43, seriously implicating himself he was not arrested as the witness thought him to be a hireling. Witness, however, admitted that on the strength of the same statement he searched a number of houses in Vadale and even arrested some persons. The statement of second approver Vaman was recorded only on 7-2-43, though he was arrested on 31-1-43. Witness denied the suggestion that the two approvers were false witnesses put up by him. It was a mere coincidence, asserted the witness, that the approvers were first examined by him and were also sent up for confessions before other accused.

ALLEGED IMPROPER USE OF D. I. ACT

Witness said that all the suspects were arrested on or about 31-1-43 by him under S. 129 of the D. I. Rules, although the crime had been registered and was being investigated. He had effected these arrests under the D. I. R. though the ordinary law and procedure were in existence and had not been superseded by the D. I. Act. Asked as to why he had taken this improper recourse to the D. I. Rules witness said that he thought he acted properly.

The Court at this stage asked the witness why he preferred to act under the Defence of India Rules. Witness replied that he acted so because his superior officers were acting in the same manner in all cases. He denied that he took recourse to D. I. R. because he wanted to employ the third degree methods.

The investigating officer denied the defence allegation that he was present in the Court of the various magistrates when the confessions were being recorded and further stated that if Mr. Kadam, the Chalisgaon Magistrate, had said that he persisted in disobeying his orders and kept on visiting the Court room while the confessions were being recorded, the Magistrate was telling an untruth. Witness stated that he was shown the instruments by approver Waman though no statement was immediately recorded. The universal spanner used for removing nuts and bolts was shown to him by accused Nathu Bhivsan, but no statement was taken before or after the recovery of the spanner.

Witness admitted that he recorded the statements of all the witnesses after he had finished getting recorded the confessions of all the accused. Witness had no particular reason why he adopted this unusual procedure, but denied the suggestion that detection of this crime

"DOCUMENT ARGUED IN OPEN COURT, PRIVILEGED & COULD BE PUBLISHED"

Munshi's Argument In "Tribune" Contempt Of Court Case Before Special Bench

LAHORE, Oct. 18.

The court room of the Chief Justice was crowded by members of the Bar and the public when the hearing commenced this morning of the "Tribune" Contempt of Court Case before a Special Bench consisting of the Chief Justice, Sir Traver Harris, Mr. Justice Mohd Munir and Mr. Justice Sardar Teja Singh.

Among the distinguished persons present were Sir Manoharlal, Finance Minister Trustee of the "Tribune" and others.

Mr. K. M. Munshi appeared on behalf of the "Tribune". Contempt proceedings started on three counts for alleged incorrect and misleading report published about a 'Habeas Corpus' application filed on behalf of Mr. A. C. Bali, Special representatives who was arrested under Rule 129 and the vernacular press comments published under heading "Arrest Made on Flimsy Grounds" and the publication of the report of the case pending in the court of a Lahore Magistrate.

At the outset Mr. Munshi referred to the District Magistrate's order about the control of milk prices in Lahore at the end of August and the press conference convened by him and the report published of that conference in the "Tribune" which was taken exception to by the District Magistrate resulting in the arrest of Mr. Bali under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules on September 3, he being kept in a solitary confinement and released after three days of the publication of the Urdu paper's comments and filing a 'Habeas Corpus' application on September 6.

NO IMPUTATION OF MALICE

Mr. Munshi contended that there was no imputation of malice in the publication of the 'Habeas Corpus' petition and as regards the legal aspects of question the document argued in the open court was privileged and could be published citing the decision of the Lahore High Court in the case brought by the Illustrated Weekly against a local weekly and several English cases. Mr. Munshi submitted that in England since 1848 the publication of complaint was never held an amount of contempt of court.

Referring to the District Magistrate's "Communique" contradicting Mr. Bali's report of the press conference, the Chief Justice remarked that it was difference without distinction.

Mr. Munshi was discussing various legal authorities on contempt proceedings decided here and in English courts when the court rose for lunch. —United Press.

CONGRESSMEN TO REVIEW POLITICAL SITUATION

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 18: Prominent Congressmen who are out of jail are anxious to meet together to review the political and food situation in the country.

It is learned that a meeting will be held in Delhi on November 6 which will be attended, among others, by Dr. K. N. Katju, Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Pandit, Dr. Subbaroyan and Mr. Gopinath Srivastava.

While there is no immediate possibility of any formal action, explanatory talks at the meeting being helpful, a wide appeal to Congressmen all over the country to meet together will be made.—United Press.

U. P. LEGAL AID COMMITTEE

CAWNPORE, Oct. 18: Mr. Phiroz Gandhi, Secretary of the Committee for legal aid to political prisoners, visited Cawnpore in connection with various political cases proceeding in the local courts. He met various prominent lawyers. Rai Bahadur Brijendra Swaroop will hold brief for several cases on behalf of the Committee.—United Press.

CAWNPORE, Oct. 18: Shivshankarlal and Ramnarayan have been released from the Lucknow Camp Jail after serving one year's R. I.—United Press.

OCT. 2 DETENUS RELEASED

KARACHI, Oct. 18.

Fifty-five out of the 58 persons who were arrested at Hyderabad (Sind) in connection with the Congress demonstration on the occasion of the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2 have been released unconditionally. They were detained under D.I.R. for about a fortnight.—A. P.

KALYAN CONGRESSMAN RELEASED

Sjt. Rambhau Patwardhan, ex-president of the Kalyan City Congress Committee, who was detained under the D.I.R. since September, 1942, has been released unconditionally from the Worli jail for reasons of health.

Eden's Talks With Persian Premier

The German news agency quoted the Teheran radio to-day for the report that the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden and the United States Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull had arrived there on their way to Moscow for the Three Power Talks, as also the new United States Ambassador to Moscow Mr. Averell Harriman.

It added that Mr. Eden had talks with the Persian Prime Minister.—Reuter.

WAVELL FLIES IN FLYING PALACE

Auspicious Day Of Departure From London

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

War has brought many revolutionary changes in the world but one of the most important is civil aviation that was greatly in evidence when I saw the Wavells and others of their party depart from this country for India.

It was the first occasion when the tradition was broken and the Viceroy designate travelled by air to take the post in India. It will be the first occasion when tradition will again be broken when the Viceroy designate arrives somewhere in India instead of making his traditional State entry by the "Gateway of India" at Bombay.

There was not any red carpet nor was there any official from the India Office or Whitehall to say farewell and wish bonvoyage. All official goodbyes and farewells were said and done at the London railway station and the party was driven to the aircraft by a party of girls, one of whom had received a certificate for bravery and bore marks of burns on her hand in extinguishing a fire some months ago.

FLYING PALACE

On the plane I was one of the party of pressmen and photographers who a few hours earlier inspected the plane and I came away with the impression that this type of aircraft with a few minor adjustments would one day come to be known as a flying palace.

The crew included Capt. J. Davys, who had flown Viscount Wavell some time ago from the East.

The aircraft was fitted in three weeks' time with all peace-time air-travel amenities. I saw mosquito curtains and 'punkhas', apart from wine-chest, ice-chest, fresh water, vegetables, eggs etc. Specially designed place was the stateroom where diplomatic mail awaited the attention of the Viceroy-designate.

Viscount Wavell's departure was such a close secret that not until they were briefed had the crew faintest idea of either destination or the identity of the passengers. But some of the girls spontaneously started singing "Silver wings in moonlight" as the aircraft taxied and took to the air on its first hop 'en route' to India.

Viscount Wavell himself was a figure of perfect calmness, had to be coaxed by Hon. Felicity: "Smile, dad, smile" as cameramen started clicking. Lady Wavell did not carry even a bunch of flowers but Hon. Felicity clung to her American magazine as she went out of sight.

WHEN WAVELL LEFT

One of the officials said to me "They could not have chosen a better time for perfect takeoff. The weather is wonderful."

Remembering that Indians all over India were at that moment observing a certain festival, I replied: "They could not have chosen a better and auspicious day for their journey to my country."

WAVELL'S MESSAGE TO AMERICA

LONDON: The Viceroy-designate this was so because he wanted witnesses to corroborate the confessions.

Witness also admitted that he had got the statements of 14 prosecution witnesses recorded by a Magistrate under S. 164 of Cr. P. C. before the prosecution started but denied that he had done so to pin them down to their statements, which were alleged to have been inspired by the police.

Witness said that Bombay Government had offered a reward of Rs. 10,000 and the Jalgaon District Magistrate another of Rs. 2,000 for the

Viscount Wavell in a recorded message broadcast to America by the British Broadcasting Corporation today said:

"I go to become the Viceroy fortified with your good wishes and firmly believing in India's destiny. I can only hope that I may prove worthy of the trust that has been placed in me."

WAVELL ARRIVES IN NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

H. E. the Viceroy-Designate and Viscountess Wavell accompanied by the Hon'ble Felicity Wavell and personal staff have arrived in New Delhi.—A. P.

WHEN THEY REACHED KARACHI

KARACHI: Lord and Lady Wavell and party arrived in Karachi at about 6 p.m. on Sunday.

FAROUK RECEIVES WAVELL

CAIRO, Oct. 18: It is disclosed to-day that the Viceroy-Designate of India Lord Wavell who passed through on his way to New Delhi was on Thursday received by King Farouk.—Reuter.

HAY TO SUCCEED METCALFE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

It is learnt that Sir Aubrey Metcalfe, Agent to the Governor-General, Baluchistan, is retiring from service in India next month and Lt. Col. W. R. Hay, at present Revenue Commissioner, Baluchistan, will succeed him.—A. P.

More Lease-Lend Aid To Russia

LONDON, Oct. 18.

On the eve of the Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers of the United States, Russia and Britain, an agreement providing for substantial increase of supplies to Russia will be signed in London to-morrow. A protocol will extend for another year the Lease-Lend agreement between Britain, the United States, Canada and Russia.

It is learned that Russia will by this agreement receive a very large number of fighter planes and a number of bombers besides copper, tin, nickel, alluminium and machine-tools. The arrangement may include assisting Russia to overcome food difficulties which may arise next year by supplying her with Canadian wheat, fats, and tinned goods.

A special message in the protocol declares that Russia as far as possible will in return for the Lease-Lend meet the requirements of the other three partners and that Russian deliveries will be determined as need arises.—Reuter.

Nalanda Year Book

The Nalanda Year Book and Who's Who In India has made a place for itself among the indispensable books of reference about India. The 1943-44 volume just published is a special War edition. It is edited by Mr. T. Das Gupta and published by Nalanda Press.

HUMANITY UPROOTED

30 Million Souls Torn From Homes Since 1939

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.

Since 1939 more than thirty millions of human beings have been uprooted from their homes and removed from their native soil, according to an estimate made by Prof. Eugene M. Kulischer in an International Labour Office publication quoted by the "Washington Post" to-day.

This figure includes: FIRSTLY, the planned transfer of some two-and-a-half millions of Germans to conquered countries;

SECONDLY, the removal on a much vaster scale of conquered peoples into the Reich and the deportation or the dispersion of Jews; and

THIRDLY, millions of prisoners of war and labour conscripts and wholesale population exchanges between Germany and the satellite countries

Prof. Kulischer estimates that about sixteen million persons from Eastern Poland and the Baltic States have escaped or have been transferred into the unconquered interior of Russia.

"The historical effects of this new 'Voelkerwanderung' cannot now be foreseen, but certainly it will be of greater consequence than any purely military effects", comments the paper.—Reuter.

INDIAN PROBLEM IN SOUTH AFRICA

Minister Of Interior To Visit Durban

MARITZBURG, Oct. 18.

Senator C. F. Clarkson, Minister Interior, arrived here 'enroute' to Durban, where he will confer with the City Council on the Indian question. He will have a similar meeting with the Maritzburg Council on Thursday. The Minister's purpose is to explore the whole question of Natal Indians' place in the community and seek to arrive at some broad basis of agreement that will provide a settlement of the Indian problem.—Reuter.

Anglo-U. S. Plan For Exploitation Of North Africa

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.

A report issued by the Senate Naval Committee to-day said: "The United States is now shipping food and equipment to at least 32 different fronts." The report said that the American navy had lost fighting ships totalling 484,521 tons. Great Britain and the United States were now transporting to North Africa between forty and fifty thousand tons of civilian supplies a month and a monthly average of 40 000 tons of coal and oil products for North African industries.—Reuter.

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—The Calcutta "Statesman".

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In a press interview, Mr. Amery insists that Congress leaders who "instigated open rebellion" cannot be "regarded as qualified (sic) to resume any part in the constitutional shaping of India."

Which is such a truthful and eternal verity that it doesn't need to be discussed at all except to be repeated amidst great applause.

But to remove a possible misunderstanding there is still no confirmation of the report that Mr. Amery has already received messages in full and enthusiastic support of his statement from (1) F. D. Roosevelt, President of Washington's America, (2) Mr. Eammon de Valera and (3) Yes, and (3) Field-Marshal Jan Smuts.

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On leaving England, Lord Wavell is reported to have said "I have a big problem before me."

But it is maliciously untrue to suggest that he meant or even should have meant the departing Viceroy or the umpteen Ordinances, whose range and number may be envied by any Diet—by any strong regime in Europe or the Far East, that Lord Linlithgow is leaving behind him and before Lord Wavell.

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According to a Chinese communique, fighting in Western Yunnan Province has become further intensified.

But the Chinese need not worry any longer. Effective help in decisive strength is now very near; no more, in fact, than twelve to sixteen months away from western Yunnan.

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Apropos of Mr. Amery's Commons statement that the weekly death rate in Bengal was 1,000 or more, the Calcutta "Statesman" is constrained to state that it is between 9,200 and 10,710 or may be even higher.

The relative figures may appropriately be described as a mathematical representation of the Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State of lucky India.

And we are not surprised.

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The Bari (Badoglio's) Radio says that two German divisions have arrived in Fiume for large scale offensive actions in the Balkans.

The Germans are ungrateful brutes, otherwise, we should have expected them to mark their arrival in Fiume with a vote of thanks to the Allies who have made it possible

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BOMBAY, Esplanade Maidan (North), Dhobi Talao.
CALCUTTA, No. 7 St. Georges Gate Road, Hastings.
CAMPBELLPORE, Opposite Supply Dep.t.
COIMBATORE, Trichy Road.
DELHI, No.1, Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate.
GUJRAT (Punjab), Residence of Ch. Asghar Ali.
HYDERABAD (Sind), Bungalow No. 12, Near Bhai Band Club.
INDORE, Mr. Swami Saran Ratlam House.
JHELUM, Jada Road.
JULLUNDUR CANTT., 1, Cantt.
KARACHI SADDAR, 10/1, Fowler Lines.
KHANDWA, Military Barracks.
LAHORE, 30, Davis Road.
LUDHIANA, Sheepshank Road.
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LUCKNOW, 37, Bisheshwarnath Rd.
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MEERUT, 286, Western Kutchery Rd.
MULTAN, Old Civil Lines.
NARAYANGUNJ, Tan Bazar Road.
NAGPUR, Assembly Rest House.
PATNA, Exhibition Road.
PESHAWAR CANTT., Jamrud Rd.
POONA, Staunton Road.
QUETTA, Block No. 3, Stewart Rd. (Opp. Baldist).
RAWALPINDI, Old N.W. Army Enclave Gwynn Thomas Road
ROHTAK, Circular Road.
SARGODHA, No. 2, Civil Lines.
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To-day's Engagements

MARATHI TRAINING COLLEGE: Inauguration Function today at 4 p.m. Mr. R P Kar will preside.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: An adjourned meeting will be held here today at 2 p.m. (Bombay Time).

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: A meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall today at 3 p.m. (B.T.)

MAJLIS-E-ITTIHAD-O-TARAQQI: A meeting of the Co-operative Movement Organising Committee of the Majlis will be held today at the office of the Majlis at 6 p.m.

THE GATHA SOCIETY: Mr. Ahitagni Rajwade, will deliver a public lecture on "Avestic Yatha Mantra" at the K R Cama Oriental Institute, 136 Apollo Street, Fort, today at 6 p.m.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: An urgent general meeting of the Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay will be held today at the F S U Hall 48 Benham Hall Lane, Girgaon at 7.30 p.m. to consider the proposed Exhibition at Dadar.

"WHY BENGAL STARVES."

Mr. M. A. Wadud Khan, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union writes:—

The Bombay Students' Union, Neejum Manzil, 350, Lamington Road, is organising a series of lectures and talks on current topics of national and international importance. The first of this series will be on "Why Bengal Starves" at Red Flag Hall, Khetwadi Main Road, opp. Cama Baug today at 5-45 p.m. The meeting is open only to B. S. U. members.

MEWAR RELIEF COMMITTEE: About 15,000 flood victims are being provided grain by the Mewar Relief Committee through its nine centres. Such victims in Mewar number over 25,000 and the Committee stands in urgent need of funds to meet this call of the perilous hour. The medical relief workers of the Marwari Aushadhalayas are doing commendable work to fight out the epidemics.

MOMENTS MUSICAL: The Sunderabai Hall at Queens Road was full to its capacity this evening when a fine programme of 'Moments Musical' was gone through. The function was in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund and yielded sum of Rs. 7,000 which included donations and proceeds of sale of tickets.

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala thanked the generous public of Bombay for their donations and co-operation on behalf of the Committee.

BHATIA GENERAL HOSPITAL: The Honorary and Resident Staff and Nurses deeply regret the sad demise of Dr. Poonsey Hirji Meisheri Hon. Medical Adviser of this Hospital, His zeal for the civic life and the welfare of the patients will always remain the sterling example for the generation to come. We send our heart-felt sympathies to the family of the deceased.

HINDU LEADERS' MEETING: To consider the question of the Bombay Muslim League's demand of Separate Electorate for Muslims in the Bombay Municipal Corporation Elections, which is at present being discussed in the Corporation Meetings, Raja Bahadur Narayanlal Bansilal Pitti has convened a meeting of the Hindu Leaders' Committee today (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. at the office of the Girgaum District Hindu Sabha (Perrera Building, Opp. Kelewadi, Girgaon Road).

MAJLIS-E-ITTIHAD-O-TARAQQI: A press conference comprising of leading Urdu Journalists, was called by the Majlis-e-Ittihad-o-Taraqqi at the office of the Majlis on Sunday last. Mr. M R A Baig presided.

Mr. Abdul Jabbar Khan, the General Secretary of the Majlis, explained that the object of the conference was to bring about closer co-operation between the leading Urdu journalists and the workers of the Majlis for the service of the common people.

CORPORATION'S TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. MEISHRI

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Monday without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the death of Dr. P. H. Meishri, who died on Friday last.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia who presided, after referring to the civic activities of the late Dr. Meishri said that he was a fine example of a sincere and silent worker in the cause of public service. In private life he was a gentleman of a quiet nature and, by his genial and friendly manners, had acquired a vast circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia moved the following resolution: "That the Corporation have learnt with deep regret the sad death on Friday of Dr. P. H. Meishri, a member of the Corporation for 29 years, a member of the Standing Committee for 11 years and a member of the Improvement Committee for 8 years and who in various other capacities rendered very valuable services to the city.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Mohanlal Desai, and supported by Dr. H. F. Pavri, Hon. Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal, Dr. J. V. Vora, Mr. M M Killedar Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. M. I. Rowji, Mr A. P Sabawala, Mr. M. E. Joshi, Mrs. Lilavati K Munshi and others and carried standing as a mark of respect.

Schools Committee Adjourned

A meeting of the Schools Committee was held on Monday afternoon presided by Dr. Homi F. Pavri. The Committee passed a similar resolution as the Corporation and adjourned without transacting any business.

KUTCHI DASHA OSHWAL JAIN PATHASALA: Records its deep sense of sorrow at the sad demise, on October 15 of Dr Poonsey Hirji Meisheri who rendered selfless and continuous service for 9 years as its Hon. Secretary, for 17 years as its popular President and for several years as one of the Hon. Medical Officers of this institution. It extends its heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family in this calamity.

The joint meeting of the A R P Divisional Headquarters of Mandvi-Chinch-Bunder-South, Mandvi-Chinch-Bunder-North and as well as the 'B' Ward National War Front Committee puts on record its deep sense of regret at the sad death of Dr. Poonsey Hirji Meisheri.

They send their heartfelt consolences to the family members of the deceased and pray that his soul may rest in peace.

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Havildar Gaje Ghale of the Fifth Royal Gurkha Rifles (F. F.) has been awarded V. C. for outstanding gallantry and leadership in action in the Chin Hills between May 24 and 27 last.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Oct. 18.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was steady during the early part of the Session but later the improvement was checked by scattered selling. It appears that the market is in a reactionary mood based on absence of any important short interest. It is true that money market remains easy but at present level investors are cautious and now the trading being on seven days delivery basis, there is little short interest and therefore the market needs correction of the technical situation. In the face of favourable industrial outlook, we cannot look for any drastic decline but buyers are inclined to await fixing of cloth prices. However sales against actual holdings are covered on moderate declines which help recovery in prices but higher levels are generally taken advantage to unload. This means, the market is a sale on important rallies. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares after advancing

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, Oct. 18.

Tata Steel Ord. (388) 390/8 92 90 92 90 89 89/8, Tata Steel Dfd. (1900) 1915 32/8 15 7/8 28/12 20 7/8 1893/12 1900, Dyeing (1947/8) 1960 65 52/8 65 67/8 51/4 53/12 50 56/4, Century (911) 910 9 18 11 16 3 5 898 904, Kohinoor (651) 655 57 54 55 52 63 55 51 53, Swadesh (571) 577 79 74 77 78 74 71 73, Nagpur (470) 474 76 72 76 72 69/8, New Great (431) 435 36 33 34 36 30, Gokak (351) 353 55 52 53 55 52 53, Cement (221/8) 222 20/4 19/12 20 15 13/12 13/8 15.

to Rs. 1,925 reacted to Rs. 1,902-8. Ordinary Shares after improving to Rs. 390 declined to Rs. 388. Bombay Dyeing Shares after improving to Rs. 1,965 reacted to Rs. 1,950. Century Shares were quoted at Rs. 912 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 651.

At the decline there was renewed buying and prices recovered. Kohinoors improved to Rs. 663 and Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1,965. Tata Steel Dfds. were done at Rs. 1,925 and Ordinary Shares hardened to Rs. 392.

Towards the close the market again ruled quiet with moderate selling pressure. Cement Shares were marked down on reports of shortage of coal and smaller dividend.

BULLION: The local Bullion Market opened steady and under moderate selling prices assumed sagging tendency. At the opening level the Bank sold usual quota of Gold at Rs. 83-4 and later price declined to Rs. 82-12. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 127-4 and delivery business was done at Rs. 126-4. Gold Ready w. quoted at Rs. 82-13 and delivery quotation was Rs. 82-12. Tone was quiet.

The market ruled steady with moderate buying. Ready Gold Rs. 83 delivery Rs. 83, Sovereigns Rs. 55-12, Ready Silver Rs. 127-4, delivery Rs. 126-4.

Illegal Possession Of Small Coins

For possessing Rs. 70 worth of small coins, more than his personal or business requirements, Ambalal Lallubhai, of Borsad, was fined Rs. 300 by the Resident Magistrate of Borsad and the coins were confiscated.

Ratilal Bhailal, of Bombay, was fined Rs. 100 at Borsad for possessing Rs. 33 in small coins. These also were confiscated.

No Exemption For "Headloads"

The Bombay Government has decided that, under the bans imposed by the District Magistrates on the export of food grains from their respective Districts, there should be no exemption in favour of small loads such as "headloads".

Census Of Evacuees

In connection with the census of Asiatic British evacuees, to be held in November, it is announced that, in case the head male member of an evacuee family belongs to the fighting services and is on active service and is, therefore, unable to present himself for enumeration, any responsible member of his family may give the particulars on his behalf and on behalf of other members of his family.

RATION CARDS FOR G WARD

Individual ration cards will be delivered by Rationing Inspectors to residents of the following area in 'G' Ward at their houses on the following days:—

G Ward—Worli (G|36)—October 20 and 21.

The hours of distribution will be 7-30 to 11 in the morning and 5 to 9 in the evening on each day.

SOLD WHEAT IN BLACK MARKET

The Government of Bombay has forfeited the deposit and cancelled the authorisation of the proprietor of Ration Shop No. 116. This action has been taken as the proprietor was found to be selling wheat in the black market. The shop is now being run as a Government grain store. The person who gave information which led to the detection of the irregularity has been given a reward of Rs. 50.

DEATH OF SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL'S GRAND-DAUGHTER

Death took place on Sunday of the two year and a half old daughter of Mr. Dayabhai Patel son of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

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Registrar, Co-operative Societies, and Director of Rural Development, Bombay Province, Poona.
(6513)

PLUNGER MOTORS LIMITED.

In the matter of PLUNGER MOTORS LIMITED.

AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company duly convened, and held at Bombay on the 18th day of October, 1943, the following resolution was duly passed as a Special Resolution, viz:—

"Resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. N. M. Raiji be appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated 18th October, 1943.

MANGALDAS B. MEHTA.
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(6516)

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NOTICE

AN URGENT MEETING OF INDIAN IMPORTERS, STOCKISTS & DEALERS of Hydrosulphite of Soda will be held at the Office of Messrs. Chavannes & Co., Ltd., No. 10, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, at 3-45 p.m. (N.S.T.) on TUESDAY, the 19th October, 1943, to consider the difficult situation that has arisen on account of new control measures.

It is earnestly requested that everyone interested will not miss this Meeting as very important issues will be discussed at the meeting.
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NOTICE

WITH effect from 16th September, 1943, I, JAINARAIN NIRULA, have ceased to be a partner and severed my total connection with the California Fruit Preserving Co., 1st Cross Street, Love Lane, Byculla, Bombay, in which my share was to the extent of -/7/6 in a rupee, with the consent of the remaining partners Pt. Rajeshwar and Pt. Yudhistar and creditors. It is notified for the general information of the Public that I am neither responsible for the Past nor for the future liabilities of the said concern.

JAYNARAIN NIRULA.
(2971)

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NOTICE

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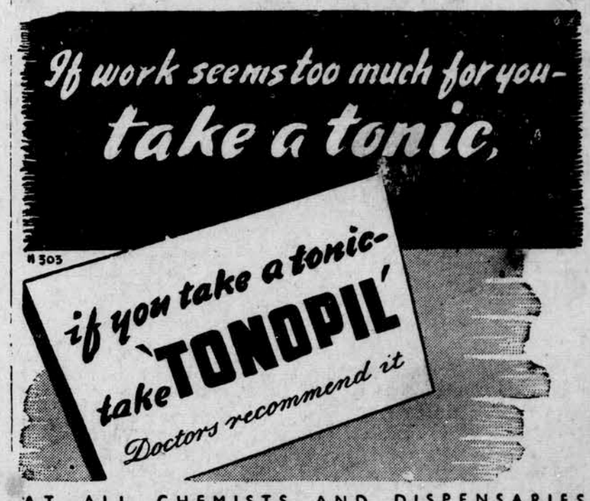

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